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—Our position in the trade and our policy. First, to begin with—we are first in the Furniture business of the South. That supremacy we owe to—ample capital and a long experience dating over nearly two generations—as well as thorough knowledge of markets and Furniture merchandise.

—Our policy has been to treat the purchase money of our customers as a deposit—to be returned if goods are not altogether satisfactory. To that we strive to bring a feeling of business friendliness, which consults and follows our patrons' interests rather than our own—and by this we know our own interests are best served in the long run.

You are always welcome to examine my stock—it is not necessary to buy.

If you are ever in doubt what to buy for a birthday or wedding present, don't fail to look round my store—Jewelry is always acceptable and I have many things that combine the useful with the beautiful.

Since I have marked down the prices on all solid silverware, you can buy pretty things for next to nothing.

I have beautiful toilet sets, puff boxes, card cases, match boxes, at very low prices.


Articles and prices to suit all purses.

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Beautify your store's interior by putting up Siemens-Langren Gas Lamps, which shed a beautiful white light, giving the stock a beautiful hue. We rent them for 25c a month, and they save that much in less than a month, for they burn the gas perfectly—hence less of it.

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**We Cannot**  
understand anybody doing their washing at home when we do it for so little and save them all the trouble and worry. We got them up better than you can because we have every facility at our command. We are very careful not to damage the linen, and we never disappoint.



**Tolman's Steam Laundry,**  
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A delicious beverage—an excellent stimulant—a good tonic—Pure Berkeley Rye.

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Importer of Wines and Liquors,  
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**Absolutely Painless Dentistry.**



EGLECT has more than once caused the ruin of a perfect set of teeth. A visit to the dentist now and then will prevent the spreading of decay in the best of teeth. We charge nothing for examination, and all operations performed by us are absolutely painless.

Extraction, 50 cents.

**Evans Dental Parlors,**  
1217 Penn. Avenue N. W.

**DIED.**  
KING—At his late residence, 1456 Q Street Northwest, Charles W. King, beloved son of Charles and Virginia King, aged twenty years and three months. Notice of funeral hereafter.

**Disorderly House Raided.**  
Policemen Barber, Harrower, Willinglaw, and Kelly late last night raided the alleged disorderly house at the corner of Fourth and Wallace streets northwest and looked up John Belles, colored, the alleged proprietor.

To effectively prevent bowel complaints use in your water the most virtuous and thus most economical of all, Chas. Xander's Virginia claret and Virginia port. 309 Seventh street.

## FRAUD IS THEIR TRADE

Real Estate Sharps Investigated by the Times Bureau.

WOMEN THEIR BEST VICTIMS

Property Sold for Which the Agents Could Not Convey Title and Had No Authority to Sell—Criminal Proceedings Will Be Instituted if Settlement Is Not Effected Shortly.

The shady transactions of some of the real estate agents and land syndicate promoters of this city are about to get them into serious trouble. There are some black sheep in every flock, and this is true even of that great number of men who are engaged in doing a strictly legitimate real estate business in Washington. Of late the Times' bureau of legal advice has been keeping its own counsel, but it has been quietly investigating several cases which bear a prima facie stamp of fraud, the victims in every case being women who have unfortunately but a vague notion of syndicates, trusts, mortgages, quit claims, and such other material as the fraudulent agent has in common with the genuine opulent real estate broker of F Street.

This real estate business in the hands of a sharper dealing with women and other unsuspecting persons is a prolific source of fraud, and it is being developed that the shysters who do these devious tricks are considerable in number.

A FEW SAMPLE CASES.

Among the simplest cases now in the hands of the bureau are the following:

A real estate agent represented himself to a prospective lady purchaser as the representative of a syndicate which had a contract to purchase land or, at any rate, had not yet finished paying for it. This agent succeeded in selling a lot to the lady for \$200. She paid about \$20 cash and \$16 per month to the agent, which was \$50. The syndicate never existed, and the agent assured her that she would immediately have a deed to the property. This assurance he gave the lady over a year ago and since that time he has almost succeeded in keeping out of her way. The owners of the property have regained possession of it, for the syndicate represented by the agent has long ago gone out of existence, and it is simply not in the power of the agent to comply with his undertaking.

This is one of the cases in which the bureau will institute criminal proceedings if a settlement is not effected within a short time.

Another instance of these peculiar transactions is that of a lady who was formerly employed by the government, but who has now left the city. She undertook to buy a lot on the installment plan from a man who claimed to be the special agent of the owner of the property. She paid him the sum of \$170.

ANOTHER LADY SWINDLED.

Shortly after she had made her last payment on the lot which she believed to be hers was sold by the real owner to another lady. This owner denies that the agent ever had any authority to represent him as to this particular lot and states that none of the money paid by the first lady was ever paid to him. The real estate agent has so far failed to reimburse the lady what she paid on the lot.

In the third case a man bought a lot on a subdivision north of the city from one of these tricksters, the agreement being to meet the purchase money by monthly installments. His time for receiving the deed has long since passed, and more than two months ago he was promised a deed within sixty days. He has not received the deed.

The mere reading of these cases will be sufficient to warrant the statement that the perpetrators of this robbery ought to be punished either by criminal proceedings or by civil suit. The Times' bureau lawyers think the cases cited sufficient to make public example of these men who obtain money on false pretenses.

"I have come to the conclusion," said one of the attorneys in these cases yesterday, "that the amount of possible good litigation which does not reach the lawyers' offices is larger than that which does reach such offices."

In very many cases now before the bureau it is shown that people have suffered long and in silence have submitted to oppression and imposition of the most shameless character when they have had a plain and easy remedy at law. It is just such cases as these that find their way to the bureau of legal advice.

CRIMINAL LIBEL CHARGED.

Warrant Sworn Out by Howard F. Johnson Against Samuel H. Agnew.

A warrant charging criminal libel against Samuel H. Agnew, of the real estate firm of Johnson & Agnew, was sworn out in the police court yesterday afternoon by Howard F. Johnson, one of the partners. This charge is a sequel to the suit of William A. Murray, of the Agricultural Department, against Miss Hannah L. Kelly, of No. 1763 P Street Northwest, which was fully set forth in The Evening Times of last Thursday.

Johnson appeared in the transaction as Miss Kelly's sole agent. The suit was for breach of contract and to compel Miss Kelly and her agent, Johnson, to refund certain moneys paid in part for certain small lots in Ashland and Kelly's subdivision of College Park, Md.

The warrant for the arrest of Samuel H. Agnew charges that he criminally libeled Johnson by writing or inspiring an article in an afternoon newspaper which charges him (Johnson) with having sold one certain lot to several persons, collecting money from each of them.

The plaintiff claims this statement is false and malicious. There will be a hearing in the police court to-morrow.

Thief Fell and Was Caught.

There was an exciting time on Seventh street last night when William Lucas, a negro thief, snatched an umbrella and a lot of underwear from in front of Elise-mann's dry goods store, corner of Seventh and F streets northwest. After securing the articles Lucas started down the street, pursued by Policeman Hooper, of No. 1, and fully 100 men and boys shouting "stop thief." The sprinting crook turned into G Street, and at Ninth tripped and fell heavily to the pavement. Before he could arise the policeman had taken him prisoner. He was locked up at the Twelfth street station. The value of the stolen articles was \$5. They were recovered.

The Washington headquarters of the Banner Brewing Company, of Cincinnati, O., at 421 Tenth street northwest, has already become the recognized headquarters of scores of people who are directly or indirectly interested in the theatrical profession. Mr. George Everett, late of Boston, and for several years the assistant manager of G. E. Lathrop's theatrical enterprise, is the manager. The warm welcome which he extends to the profession and the members of the many charitable and other organizations in which he is prominent, makes for him hosts of friends.

## MR. J. F. McHUGH SURPRISED

Secretary of the National Stonecutters' Union Is Canceled.

His Services to the Labor Cause Enlarged in Glowing Terms by His Fellow-Craftsmen.

The stonecutters of the District got together last night at Shu's Hall on Pennsylvania avenue near Four and a-half street. The occasion was the presentation of a cane to James F. McHugh on his reelection, for the fifth time, as general secretary and treasurer of the International Stonecutters' Association.

Mr. McHugh, in addition to this office, holds the presidency of the Federation of Labor and is editor-in-chief of the Stonecutters' Journal. He has long been identified with the labor movement and his associates in the Federation admit that the greater part of the credit for the eighth-hour victory is due to him. Last night the Stonecutters flocked to the hall. Secretary McHugh went to the meeting not suspecting anything out of the ordinary.

Patrick Quinn, now living in Marblehead, Ga., but formerly of Washington, arose and read a glowing tribute to the life and labors of James F. McHugh. He presented in behalf of the union stonecutters of the city, to Mr. McHugh, a handsome ebony cane, on the heavy gold head of which was inscribed "Presented to James F. McHugh, by the Stonecutters of Washington, August 17, 1895."

The response of the genial secretary was graceful and modest.

William Connors reviewed the work of Mr. McHugh. Every man present was required to either recite, sing or treat all around, and many a jolly stonecutter did all three. The festivities were kept up till midnight.

WHO HIT LIEUT. BIRKHIMER?

Gill's Comrades Believe That Private Peterman Did It.

He Was Always Drunk and His Description Answers That Given by the Blacksmith of His Assault.

The soldiers at the Arsenal have solved the problem: Who hit Lieut. Birkhimer? This officer was the only witness who said it was the unfortunate Private Gill who did the assault and battery.

The fellow-soldiers of Gill believe that Gill is innocent.

Up to the last moment he was in the city he maintained his innocence, and they all believe that, after the imposition of the very severe penalty, Gill would have become reckless and that he wouldn't have hesitated to confess to the act. One of the most intimate friends Gill had at the Arsenal told The Times last night that among the last things said by Gill here were that he was innocent.

There is an impression among the privates that the blacking of the eye of Lieut. Birkhimer was done by Private Peterman, who was recently dishonorably discharged from the service by court-martial finding, the same court which convicted Private Gill. Peterman, it is said, was always drunk when he could get a chance, and when not in the guard house. His description answers closely that given by one of Lieut. Birkhimer's witnesses of the latter's assailant.

The blacksmith, it is said, ought to know because this mysterious heavy weight also administered a black eye to the blacksmith and hence they were face to face.

Since the agitation of these matters in The Times the privates on duty are given strict orders to exclude the vulgar public from the scene and tenches near which the band plays.

The idea of this, the men say, is to give the officers' wives and daughters the privilege of monopolizing the seats and giving the public the privilege of looking over their heads at a respectful distance. It is also said that a common person, such as an ordinary lady or gentleman of Washington, are not permitted to seize a seat and preempt it if it be found vacant.

The seat must remain vacant until the summer afternoon concert is over. The proceedings in the case of the petition on behalf of Gill for a commutation of sentence will take the same course as did those in the recent case of Elsie Dodd. The President, as Commander-in-Chief of the army, is the last resort.

If the President should indicate to the Secretary of War that there should be a new trial, the next court-martial would be one of exceeding interest, for all classes and conditions of men in Washington have taken a deep interest in Gill's case.

INDORSED THE FEDERATION.

Journeyman Tailors Put the Trolley Line on the Unfair List.

Journeyman Tailors L. E. No. 188, held a largely attended meeting last evening at Costello's Hall, corner Sixth and G streets northwest.

The most important business transacted was the consideration of a communication from the Federation of Labor placing the Exekington, Soldiers' Home & Belt Line Street Railways on the unfair list on account of the management of these lines discharging union men without just cause. Several members addressed the meeting in support of the action taken by the Federation after which it was unanimously indorsed.

Some minor details relative to the Labor Day parade were also considered. It was decided that the union should carry a float illustrative of the "awakening" system in vogue in some of the large cities.

The union will turn out about 200 strong and will be accompanied by the little Afro-American Mascot, which created so much favorable comment on last Labor Day.

A conference of committees from Union 188 and Tailors' Assembly, will be held this morning to make final arrangements for the parade on Labor Day.

Cigar Makers' Union 110 at their regular meeting held last evening at 737 Seventh street northwest passed resolutions indorsing the action of the Federation of Labor in placing the Exekington, Soldiers' Home and Belt Line street railways on the unfair list for the discharge of union men without any apparent or just cause.

Resolutions were adopted tendering the sympathy and regret of the union to Brother John B. Beuchling on the death of his wife, Mrs. M. C. Beuchling.

A delegation from the union will attend the conference of the Typographical Union to-day with a view to induce the members of the latter organization to patronize only such business establishments as handle union made cigars.

Pennsylvania State League.

Hazleton, 16; Reading, 13; Lancaster, 14; Carlisle, 4.

## YOUR IDEAS OF CLOTHING PRICES

Will have to undergo a change if you come to this store just at this time, for our great

One-third off

Reduction Sale is still in progress

It's not every day that we sell clothing at a one-third off our regular prices—always low—because it's not every day that we are compelled to rebuild and improve.

The great work of altering and improving is now nearly completed, but not until the last stroke of the workmen's hammer has fallen will this wonderful Clothing Sale come to an end.

Maybe you have no especial need for clothing just now. If that's the case, just consider whether it would not be worth your while to buy for future use, for you'll hardly have such an opportunity again for a long time to come.

A full third off the regular price of every Summer Suit in the house is what we offer you, and we bar nothing—we don't except anything from the reduction—every garment is yours at this discount.

We shall be very glad if you will come and see us and look over the stock before this grand opportunity is lost to you forever.

## Eiseman Bros.,

Cor. Seventh and E Sts. N. W.

No Branch Store in this City.

## The Losekam.

This celebrated Restaurant has a reputation not merely local, but extending into every State of the Union, for its unrivaled cuisine, its matchless wines, its perfect service.

The alterations now being made in the restaurant, which cause its temporary closing, will be completed in a few days.

The gentlemen's Cafe is open—alterations not interfering with it.

The most elegant Ladies and Gentlemen's restaurant in Washington will be opened when the changes are completed.

## Thomas R. Marshall, Proprietor.

## ELECTRIC CAR SMASH UP

Brightwood Train Dashed Into a Wagon Carrying Three Men.

W. E. May's Leg Broken, the Passenger Shaken Up, a Horse Fatally Hurt, and Vehicle Demolished.

A car load of passengers on the Brightwood electric road had an exciting experience at 9 o'clock last night. A north-bound car on the above road while going at full speed crashed into a two-horse wagon, owned by John Landon, and driven by his son, James. The accident occurred just beyond Brightwood.

William E. May, a painter, who lives with Landon on Blair's road, near Takoma, and William Cleveland, were on the wagon, which was completely demolished. The vehicle was crossing the track when the rapidly moving electric car struck it.

One of the horses had two legs broken, and being in terrible agony, was shot by Policeman Speare. May was dragged from the debris of the wagon badly injured, and with his left leg broken. Cleveland received only a few bruises.

The passengers on the car were shaken up. Drs. Joseph Johnson, Stone and Evans, of Garfield Hospital, were on the car, and rendered medical aid to the injured. May was taken to the hospital in the Eighth precinct patrol wagon.

## SENT TO THE ASYLUM.

Mrs. Bittling Will Be Confined in St. Elizabeth's For the Present.

Mrs. Eleanor Bittling, the unfortunate woman whose mind became affected at the death of her husband, and who attempted to kill her two children, as published in The Times, was committed to St. Elizabeth's Asylum at 1 o'clock to-day.

An examination was held yesterday by the board of police surgeons, and they determined to take this step. Dr. Nevitt said to-day that he was convinced by the woman's ravings and irrational talk that she was a fit subject for an insane asylum, and he would have her taken there to-day.

Later it is his intention to have a writ of lunacy quo inquiring issued and a jury to decide as to her mental condition, but at the present time he thinks it is a wise move to have her committed to an asylum.

Hotel Takoma, North Takoma, D. C., will remain open until November 1st. Terms very reasonable. Walter Burton, Prop.

## THE HOTEL JOHNSON,

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Has 100 rooms, many of which are arranged in suites with bath-rooms. A large number face on Pennsylvania Avenue. The plumbing is of the highest order. The catering of marine products, etc., has established a reputation second to none South of New York. The Hotel is run on the American and European plan.

The Hotel Johnson,

E. L. Johnson,

Proprietor.

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The Great National Capital Brewery. High up, to the northeast of the Capitol, is located the plant of the famous National Capital Brewing Company.

Here is the home of two brands of Lager that are wonderfully popular with Washingtonians.

Golden Eagle is the name of one. Muncheer the name of the other.

To inspect this celebrated plant a reporter found his way, with the help of a green car, to the brewery, and was there most pleasantly received by the manager, Mr. Albert Cary.

After the preliminaries of sampling the excellent "capuciner" that was on tap, ice cold, for the men and for visitors, the entire series of buildings were visited and every detail of the vast business was explained in full.

A technical description of the processes by which the exquisite beverages extracted from the heart of malt and hops would be out of place here.

The vast and complicated machinery that is used to produce the necessary coldness for the vaults and storage cellars, the great copper vats, the ice-making machinery, the huge forms of the giant workmen moving about in the semi-gloom of the cavernous cellars—all these make a lasting impression on the visitor.

They impress him with the great amount of capital invested, the wonderful skill and art displayed in the manufacturing departments, the enormous stock of the various brands that is all the time maturing and becoming ready for use.

The National Capital Brewing Company is a model institution of its kind.

Used a False Measure.

Joseph Inscoe, a "luckster," was arrested in Georgetown last night on the charge of violating the produce regulations in selling potatoes by measure and a false one at that.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED—Partner, with a few hundred dollars, in the medicine business. \$50 a week can be made by a good, active person. Address L. SMITH, Box 425, City.

WANTED—Situation as stenographer and typewriter, thoroughly competent, reasonable salary; references given. Address "COMPETENT," third of Dec. av.

WANTED—By an honest colored youth, 18 years old, place in store or house; good references. Address 131 Reeves st. n.w.

WANTED—An experienced woman for general housework. Apply at once, 501 Stanton Place.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping, 2 front rooms, fur, complete, cooking utensils, dishes, gas, bath, refrigerator, sewing machine, and organ, \$13 per month. 361 10th st. n.w., near Smithsonian.

WALLPAPER, WALLPAPER—100,000 lbs. of grades, wholesale and retail. Houses and rooms papered at lowest prices. GILLETTS, 733 9th st. n.w.

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FOR EXCHANGE—My equity of \$50,000 in D. C. property, interest at 6 per cent on house in good subdivision, balance in cash. N. M. BOWIE, 117 C st. n.e.

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One dollar a jar.

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